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For: NOVEL SERINE PROTEASE BSSP6))	September 28, 2004

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2004,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 and include an
attached replacement sheet following page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Abstract

Please delete the originally filed abstract and replace it with the attached replacement sheet.

Attachment: Replacement sheet